

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Examiner's statement that Claims 4-11 contain allowable subject matter and that Claims 13-22 are allowed. Applicant specifically points out to the Examiner, however, that Claims 14-22 were stated in the Office Action as being allowed without any mention in the Office Action about the status of Claim 13. Since Claim 13 was submitted to accept the Examiner's allowance of original Claim 4, it has been assumed by the Applicant that the Examiner intended to state that Claims 13-22 are allowed.

Applicant is accepting the allowance of Claims 4-11. Claim 2 has been amended to ultimately depend from Claim 4. Since Claim 3 depends from Claim 2, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 2 and 3 are now in formal condition for allowance. Claim 12 has been amended to ultimately depend from Claim 4. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 12 is also in formal condition for allowance.

To summarize, Claims 2-22 are present in this application. Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in prima facie condition for issuance of the formal Notice of Allowance paper. Accordingly, formal notice to such effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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